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February 23, 2009

Thomas B. Getz, Vice Chairman NH Site Evaluation Committee Sub-Committee Chairman NH Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2008-04, Application of Granite Reliable Power, LLC for a Certificate of Site and Facility to Construct and Operate the Granite Reliable Power Windpark - Affidavits of Publication

Dear Chairman Getz:

Consistent with the February 10, 200 Order and Notice of Public Adjudicative Proceedings ("Order") in the above-captioned matter, we are hereby filing the enclosed affidavits on behalf of Granite Reliable Power, LLC ("GRP") showing that the Order was published in the Berlin Daily Sun and the New Hampshire Union Leader on February 13, 2009 as required by the Order. I am enclosing an additional copy of this letter and have asked your receptionist to date/time stamp this as received.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Douglas L. Patch

cc. Michael Iacopino, Counsel to the Sub-Committee Jane Murray, DES Richard Roach, US Army Corps of Engineers Service List

Enclosure

The Conway Daily Sun

P.O. Box 1940, Seavey Street North Conway, N.H. 03860 603-356-2999

I hereby certify that the foregoing notice was published in The Berlin Daily Sun, a newspaper of general distribution in Berlin, New Hampshire, the County of Coos and that it was published on 13th of February, 2009.

Dated the 17th day of February 2009

Jamie Brothers
Sales Representative

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, CARROLL, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to by Jamie Brothers, this 17th day of February, 2009. Before me,

Joyce Brothers
Notary Public

My Commission Expires April 9th, 2013

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE Docket No. 2008-04

Re: Application of Granite Reliable Power, LLC, for a Certificate of Site and Facility to Construct and Operate the Granite Reliable Wind Park, a Renewable Energy Facility Consisting of Thirty Three (33) Wind Turbines and Associated Facilities in Coos County

ORDER AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDINGS February 10, 2009

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED in the above entitled docket, that the duly designated Sub-Committee of the Site Evaluation Committee for the State of New Hampshire shall hold a Public Adjudicative Hearing on March 9, 2009, commencing at 10 A.M. at the Offices of the Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire and each day thereafter and at such further times and places as the Chairperson of the Subcommittee may announce.

The Application

On July 15. 2008. Granite Reliable Power, LLC, (Applicant) filed an Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility for the Granite Reliable Wind park (Application). The Applicant seeks a Certificate of Site and Facility (Certificate) for the construction and operation of a renewable energy facility in Coos County, New Hampshire. The renewable energy facility is proposed to be located in the Town of Dummer and in the unincorporated places known Dixville, Erving's Location, Millsfield and Odell. The Applicant seeks authority for the construction and operation of thirty three (33) wind turbines each having a nameplate capacity of three (3) MW for a total nameplate capacity of ninety-nine (99) MW. The Applicant also proposes the construction of approximately twelve (12) miles of new access roads and to upgrade approximately 19 miles of existing logging roads. The Applicant proposes the construction and operation of a new 34.5kV electric transmission line for the collection of electricity from the turbines and delivery to a proposed substation located approximately one and one half miles south of the wind turbines in the Town of Dummer. The Applicant also proposes the construction and operation of a new 115 kV electric transmission line that will run from the proposed substation for approximately 5.8 miles along the existing Dummer Road in the Town of Dummer and connect to the existing 115kV electric transmission line owned and operated by Public Service Company of New Hampshire. In addition, the Applicant proposes the construction of a maintenance building and a lay down yard near the sub-station in the Town of Dummer.

Location of the Proposed Facilities

The renewable energy facilities and associated facilities are proposed to be located on private property located in Coos County. New Hampshire. The proposed facilities for the most part are located on two private tracts of land identified as the Phillips Brook Tract and the Bayroot Parcel. The wind turbines will be installed in groups or "strings" located along Dixville Peak in Dixville, Mt. Kelsey and Owl Head Mountain in Millsfield and along an unnamed ridgeline sometimes locally referred to as Fishbrook located south and east of Owl Head Mountain in Millsfield. The Application also proposes to construct twelve miles of new roads connecting turbines within the strings and connecting the strings to existing access roads. Nineteen miles of existing access roads located in Dixville, Erving's Location, Odell, Millsfield and the Town of Dummer will be upgraded as part of the proposed associated facilities. The Application proposes the construction of a new 34.5 kV electric transmission line for the collection of electricity from the turbines and a delivery to a proposed substation on Dummer Pond Road in the Town of Dummer. The Application approposes the construction of a new 115 kV electric transmission line which will run for 5.8 miles along Dummer Pond Road and interconnect with an existing 115 kV line owned and operated by Public Service Company of New Hampshire in the Town of Dummer. A new interconnection switching station will be constructed at the point of interconnection. In addition the Application proposes the constructed in the Town of Dummer. Various maps depicting the exact location of the components of the proposed facilities are contained within the Application.

Nature of the Proposed Facility

The Applicant seeks a Certificate in order to construct and operate a renewable energy facility sometimes referred to as a wind park. The proposed wind turbines will consist of a tubular steel tower approximately 262 feet tall, rotor blades (3) with an approximate diameter of 295 feet: and a nacelle that measures thirteen feet in height, twelve feet in width and thirty two feet in length. Each turbine will have a nameplate capacity of thirty three (33) MW for a total project capacity of ninety-nine (99) MW. The associated facilities proposed include the aforementioned 34.5 kV electrical transmission line (the Collection Line) the 115 kV electrical transmission line (the Interconnection Line), the aforementioned roads and the electrical sub-station, interconnection switching station, maintenance building and lay down yard.

Parties to the Adversarial Proceedings

The public will be represented in these proceedings by duly appointed Public Counsel, Peter C.L. Roth, Senior Assistant Attorney General. The parties to the adjudicative proceedings are: the Applicant, Granite Reliable Power, LLC, represented by Douglas Patch, Susan Geiger and Orr & Reno; the Appalachian Mountain Club by David Publicover, PhD.; Clean Power Development, LLC, by William Gabler; Industrial Wind Action Group by Lisa Linowes; New Hampshire Wind Energy Association by Farrel S. Seiler; Kathlyn Keene, and Robert Keene of Jefferson, N.H., Jon Ddell of Lancaster, N.H.; Sonja Sheldon and Wayne Urso of Millsfield, N.H. Additionally the staff of New Hampshire Fish and Game Department has filed testimony and participated in these proceedings.

Public Comment

At the conclusion of the adjudicative hearing the Subcommittee shall reserve time to hear comments from the public pertaining to the Application and the proposed facility. Written public comment may also be filed with the Subcommittee until the conclusion of the proceedings, at the office of the Chairman of the Committee located at the Department of Environmental Services, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, N.H.

Time Date and Place: Commencement of Adjudicatory Proceeding

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Inspection of the Application

The aforementioned Application and all other correspondence and records regarding this matter re available for public inspection at the Office of the Chairman listed above.

T IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order and Notice of Public Meeting shall be erved via First Class Mail to each of the parties and that the Applicant shall cause this Notice of Public Adjudicative Proceedings to be published on or before February 16, 2009, in a newspaper of regular statewide circulation and also in a newspaper of general circulation in loos County. The Applicant shall file an affidavit attesting to said publication of notice with the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on or before March 6, 2009.

y ORDER of the Site Evaluation Committee, this 10th day of February, 2009.

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee Thomas Getz, Vice-Chairman

I hereby certify that the foregoing notice was published in The Union
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This meeting will be held at the Town Office Building conference room, 15 Flanders Memorial Drive in Weare, NH. Please note, any person with a disability who wishes to attend this meeting and needs to be provided a reasonable accommodation in order to participate, should call the Land Use Office at 529-2250 at least twenty-four hours in advance so that arrangements can be in advance so that arrangements can be

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Sub-Committee Chairman

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